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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **EGUCHI, Shinichi, et al.**

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Examiner: **Marie Twyler LAMB**

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For: **BOUNDARY DETECTION METHOD BETWEEN AREAS HAVING
DIFFERENT FEATURES IN IMAGE AREA**

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: December 13, 2004

Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Notice To File Corrected Application Papers of Application dated **April 8, 2004** was received, and a Response was filed on **May 12, 2004**. To date no Office Action has been received.

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